



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joachim SCHICKE

Appl. No. 10/038,575

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR REPLACING CUTTING  
IMPLEMENTS IN SEVERING  
MACHINES

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

No fee is due. However, if any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.